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Avoid problems: Check your schedule

Correct enrollment is your responsibility, so to avoid problems, get a list of your class schedule by calling CAPTURE, 756-7777 or 756-7888, by Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Also, be sure to pick up your SSF form from your major department office during the week of Feb. 1-5. It is imperative that any problems be corrected during that time.

Check your schedule to be sure you are enrolled in the classes you want. If there is a class on your schedule that should have been dropped, fill out a course withdrawal form, available at the Enrollment Information Center window, Adm. 222.

If the course is not removed from your schedule, you will receive a "U" or "F" for that class.

If you have been attending a class that is not listed on your schedule, talk to your instructor. If this situation is not corrected, you will not receive credit for the class.

CPNN to include more information

Information Systems has established a campuswide information system to provide students, faculty and staff members access to a variety of information from any terminal or PC connected to the campus computer network.

Cal Poly News Network (CPNN) has expanded to include computer lab hours, library hours, and a calendar of on- and off-campus events.

One of the most popular files is the list of open classes, developed in cooperation with the Student

Information System User (SISU) group. The class list is updated hourly to show the number of seats available in open classes.

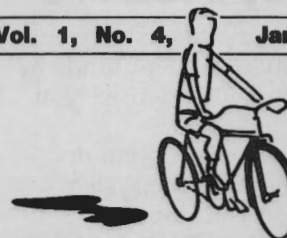
To use CPNN, students may go to any Academic Computing Services (ACS) lab and obtain access. Fliers posted in the lab provide instructions. Consultants are available to provide assistance in the Air Conditioning Lab (Bldg. 12, Room 102) or the open lab in the new Business Building (Room 300).

Although students don't need a computer account to use CPNN, ACS recommends every student have an account on AIX, which enables students to send electronic mail anywhere in the world to anyone with an electronic mail account, and provides access to libraries and information at hundreds of other universities worldwide. For more information on CPNN or AIX, contact ACS in Computer Science 114.

Health educators needed for 1993-94

The Health Education Program is accepting applications for peer health educators for the 1993-94 academic year. Students interested in the health professions are encouraged to apply.

After completing a training program, peer health educators plan and produce creative activities on campus and in the community to promote health in four areas: alcohol and drug awareness, lifestyle wellness, nutrition, and sexuality education. Students can pick up an application and additional information at the Health Center. The deadline to apply is Jan. 29.



U-bolt, used right can stop bike theft

Cyclists beware! Thieves would love to have YOUR bicycle! During the last three years, 210 bikes, mostly mountain bikes, have been stolen on campus. Almost all were locked improperly or not at all.

What can you do to protect your bike? First, buy a U-bolt style lock that has an insurance policy that covers the cost of a stolen bike. Most of the locks with a policy also require you to register your bike, which creates a permanent record of the bike's serial number and model. If you live on campus, you can register your bike free at Public Safety Services.

Next, lock your bike securely. Some students put a U-bolt lock through the front wheel and the bike rack. Others are locked through the rear wheel only. These bikes are basically unsecured! With quick-release hubs, it takes only seconds to strip most of a bike from the rack.

To secure your bike if you have a quick-release front wheel, remove it. Place the rear wheel in the bike rack with the detached front wheel next to it. Pass the U-bolt through the bike rack, both wheels, and the bike frame — then lock it.

Remember also that the thief might try to steal parts from your bike, such as the seat, water bottle, or tool pouch. You might want to carry those with you.

If your bike is stolen, report it as soon as possible to the police — university police if the theft was on campus, city police if in the city. If the police know a bike has been stolen and have the serial number to identify it, your chances of recovery are greatly increased.

ASI involves students in money decisions

ASI is working to ensure greater accountability of student funds by involving students extensively at all levels.

The changes might seem dry, but they will make the system more open to your input.

ASI Resolution #93-04, currently under consideration, would:

- Make the finance vice president ultimately accountable for the University Union budget, thus bringing more students into the process.
- Make membership of the Union Executive Committee (UEC) representative of all of the colleges.
- Orient the ASI board of directors on how UEC operates so that final decisions are more fully understood at board meetings and more students will know how to have an effect on union affairs.

Of the ASI's total \$9.8 million operating budget for 1992-93, \$4.4 million is appropriated by the UEC and finally approved by the ASI board.

Repeating courses can improve GPA

If you have received a grade of D+ or lower, either at Cal Poly or another college, you may repeat the course at Cal Poly, giving you an opportunity to improve your higher ed and Cal Poly grade point averages. Both grades will remain on your record, and both grades are calculated for graduate students. For undergrads, if the most recent grade is higher than or equal to the original grade, only the most recent grade will be calculated in academic totals. The first 20 units of course work repeated will be automatically calculated in this way. A Repeat Petition is needed only for:

- ✓ Courses originally taken at another school;
- ✓ Courses where the course number has changed;

✓ Courses originally taken prior to Fall 1987.

Petitions must be submitted by the seventh week of instruction during the quarter in which you repeat the course. This option is not open to Extension students enrolled through concurrent enrollment.

ASI news and coming events:

★ The UU Galerie is displaying paintings by Thomas Kidd in an exhibit titled "Internal Images," through Feb. 7. A good "between classes" break.

★ **Craft Center** hours for Winter Quarter will be:

Monday - Thursday...9 am - 9 pm

Friday...9 am - 5 pm

Saturday & Sunday...noon - 5 pm

The Craft Center is offering classes on woodworking, photography, ceramics, and bike repair. These classes begin around the third week, so stop by the Craft Center for more information.

★ **ASI Concerts** is presenting "Faith No More" Jan. 24 in Mott Gym. The band is appearing with opening acts "Babes in Toyland" and "Kyuss." You can buy tickets at the ASI ticket window in the University Union.

★ The positions for the new **Recreation Center** have been filled. From about 600 student applicants, 115 have been hired. Congratulations to all the new hires. We look forward to a spring Rec Center opening.

★ The revised **sexual harassment brochure** is available for students to pick up from the Student Life and Activities office in the UU. It contains university policies and procedures related to sexual harassment.

★ **Kristin Burnett**, ASI president, holds office hours every Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 10 am. Feel free to stop by with questions or concerns, or even just to say hi.

Financial Aid plans workshops

The Financial Aid office has scheduled three workshops to provide instructions on filing for 1993-94 financial aid.

Because the award system has changed significantly, all potential financial aid recipients will benefit from attending one of the workshops.

The priority deadline for submitting 1993-94 applications is March 2.

The workshops are scheduled as follows:

- Tuesday, Jan. 19, 7-9 pm, Santa Maria High School Library. This workshop will offer a Spanish translation and is targeted for those more comfortable with Spanish than English.
- Tuesday, Jan. 19, 7-9 pm, Righetti High School Cafeteria.
- Tuesday, Feb. 2, 7-9 pm, Cal Poly's Chumash Auditorium.

For more information, call the Financial Aid office at 756-2927.

Grad speaker sought for fall, next spring

The Commencement Speaker Screening Committee is soliciting nominations for speakers for fall 1993 and spring 1994.

In considering nominees, the committee reviews the relationship of the proposed speaker's background and qualifications to Cal Poly's instructional program and to the objectives of the university and its graduates, as well as the nominee's prominence, availability, and speaking ability.

A \$500 honorarium and travel expenses are paid to the speaker, who delivers the commencement addresses during both the morning and afternoon ceremonies.

Nominations and supporting information should be sent to Roger Swanson, Student Affairs, by Jan. 30. Materials will be reviewed by the committee, then recommendations sent to the president.